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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 7, after "0.05M" insert --iodine--;

Claim 1, line 7, after "and" insert --aprotic--;

Claim 2, line 24, "beaming" should be --bearing--;

Claim 2, line 28, "(c)" should be --(e)--;

Claim 2, line 36, "trisect" should be --triester--;

Claim 2, line 37, "after "0.05M" insert --iodine--;

Claim 3, line 55, "pail" should be --part--;

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Claim 6, line 26, "Claim S" should be --Claim 5--;

Claim 16, line 54, "McNPOC" should be --MeNPOC--;

Claim 16, line 55, "0.2M" should be --0.02M--;

Claim 17, line 59, "McNPOC" should be -- MeNPOC--.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. AFMX-P01-041.

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